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1. North Korean Army General Headquarters upon the instructions of KIM Il-song made a report summarizing the general situation, giving the following reasons for the failure of the North Korean Army to drive out United Nations forces during the summer of 1950.
 - a. North Korean Army commanders failed to exploit the weak point in the Masan area, because North Korean troops were deployed over the whole Taegu-Pusan perimeter.
 - b. There was no effective means to stop United States troops at Inchon.
 - c. North Korean commanders put six divisions through Yongchon to Kyongju at the wrong time.
 - d. There was poor transport of ammunition for North Korean troops at the Naktong River line.
 - e. They delayed crossing the Han River too long after the capture of Seoul.
 - f. They could not effectively utilize North Korean guerrilla troops in South Korea.
 - g. They could not save their tanks for a final thrust at the Yongchon-Yongju triangle.
 - h. They had no coordinated plan for a final thrust at Pusan.
 - i. They received no consistent logistical support from the USSR.
2. The last entry was omitted when the report was reviewed by the Central Committee for military operations. KIM Il-song is believed to have taken the report with him to Peiping on 1 May.

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3. North Korean government agencies are still operating in Kanggye (126-36, 10-58). The General Headquarters of the combined Chinese Communist and North Korean armies is also there.**

4. North Korean government propaganda states the following: American workers and intelligentsia will eventually force the United States government away from its present aggressive policy. The United Nations will soon be fed up with the endless fighting in Korea. There will be a huge political fight between the United States and the other western countries because of the shortsighted American intervention in the Korean war. The North Korean troops will throw United Nations troops out of Korea by the end of June.

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* [] Comment. [] nearly all government agencies moved from Pyongyang to the Kangdong area in late April.

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** [] Comment. [] the combined command of Communist forces in Korea moved from Pyongyang to Yangdok on 20 March and KIM Chang-man, Chief of Staff, was at Yangdok on 26 April.

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